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Our Case No. 10716/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gerritsen et al.)
Serial No. 09/684,458) Examiner
Filing Date: October 5, 2000) Group Art Unit No.
For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR
NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND METHODS
FOR THEIR USE IN
ANGIOGENESIS AND
VASCULARIZATION

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on October 5, 2000 but has not yet received an official Filing Receipt. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when an official Filing Receipt is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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